

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic composition for application to the skin, said composition comprising a suitable diluent or carrier in combination with a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents, wherein the three anti-free radical agents are selected from the group consisting of (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba, ~~and (c) magnesium or sodium ascorbyl phosphate sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis and origanum vulgare,~~ and wherein:

the panax ginseng, ~~if~~ present, ~~is~~ in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% ~~0.005 to 0.1~~ by weight of the composition;

the morus alba, ~~if~~ present, ~~is~~ in an amount of 0.001 to 0.005 ~~0.0005 to 0.01~~% by weight of the composition;

the sodium and/or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, ~~if~~ present, ~~is~~ in an amount from 0.1 to 2 ~~0.05 to 2.5~~% by weight of the composition;

~~the magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, if present, is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition;~~

~~the rosmarinus officinalis, if present, is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; and~~

~~the origanum vulgare, if present, is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.~~

2-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 0.5 to 3.52% by weight.

6. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 1 to 2% by weight.

7. (Currently amended) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals comprises (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba and (c) ~~magnesium ascorbyl~~

~~phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis or organum vulgare.~~

8-11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently amended) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of about 0.0023% by weight of the composition; and (c) the sodium and/or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present ~~is~~ in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; ~~and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or organum vulgare if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.~~